

THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF
DIRECT TESTIMONY
OF
JEANNE GORDON
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**IN RE: PETITION OF THE OFFICE OF REGULATORY STAFF FOR
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CERTIFICATES OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR
CERTAIN PROVIDERS OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES SHOULD
NOT BE REVOKED FOR FAILURE TO FILE ANNUAL REPORTS**

**Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME, BUSINESS ADDRESS AND
OCCUPATION.**

A. My name is Jeanne Gordon. I am employed by the Office of Regulatory Staff
("ORS") as Database Manager-Special Projects in the Telecommunications,
Transportation, Water and Wastewater Department. My business address is 1401
Main Street, Suite 900, Columbia, South Carolina, 29201.

**Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY IN THIS
PROCEEDING?**

A. The purpose of my testimony is to present evidence documenting Annual
Report forms required by the South Carolina Public Service Commission
("Commission") statutes and regulations have not been filed by
telecommunications carriers listed in Exhibit A for year ending December 31,
2010.

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1401 Main Street, Suite 900
Columbia, SC 29201**

1 **Q. DO THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION RULES AND**
2 **REGULATIONS REQUIRE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS TO**
3 **FILE ANNUAL REPORTS?**

4 A. Yes. 26 S.C. Ann. Regs. 103-612.1 (Supp. 20010) states that "Each
5 telephone utility operating in the State shall file an annual report with the
6 Commission and provide a copy to ORS, giving such information as the
7 Commission may direct."

8 **Q. AS PART OF YOUR JOB DUTIES, HAVE YOU REVIEWED THE ANNUAL**
9 **REPORTS ON FILE WITH ORS?**

10 A. Yes. As part of my job duties and responsibilities, I review all annual report
11 information received from telecommunications carriers under the jurisdiction of this
12 Commission.

13 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE EXHIBIT A ATTACHED TO YOUR TESTIMONY.**

14 A. Exhibit A identifies the telecommunications carriers which have failed to
15 timely file the required annual reports at the time ORS initiated this proceeding.
16 Annual Reports are due April 1, 2011.

17 **Q. WHAT ACTION DOES ORS RECOMMEND THAT THE COMMISSION**
18 **TAKE?**

19 A. ORS recommends that the Commission revoke the Certificates of Public
20 Convenience and Necessity for those telecommunications carriers who have not
21 complied with the Annual Report requirements as of the hearing date.

22 **Q. DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

23 A. Yes, it does.

OUT OF COMPLIANCE - DOCKET #2011-270-C

Exhibit A

	OrganizationName	Registered Agent	Secretary of State status	Foreign or Domestic	Docket #	Order #	Date Certificate Issued
1	Bellerud Communications, LLC Thomas Biddix - Manager 6905 N Wickham Rd, Ste 403 Melbourne, FL 32940	National Registered Agents, Inc. 2 Office Park Ct, Ste 103 Columbia SC 29223	Good Standing	Foreign	2000-318-C	2000-858	10/24/2000
2	DialTone & More, Inc. Thomas Biddix - Manager 6905 N Wickham Rd, Ste 403 Melbourne, FL 32940	National Registered Agents, Inc. 2 Office Park Ct, Ste 103 Columbia SC 29223	Good Standing	Foreign	1998-50-C 2005-123-C	1998-394 2005-455	5/29/1998 8/25/2005